

OUR CITY PAPAS

Award the Town Printing to the Gazette.

THE PRESENT OFFICIAL PAPER FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

The Sewer in the Potter Tract to be Laid According to Law.

Board of Trustees.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held last evening at the Town Hall.

When President Richards called the meeting to order the lobby was well filled, something that has not occurred for some time past.

When the roll was called all the members answered to their names except Trustees Martin and Jones.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported favorably upon the following bills and warrants were ordered drawn in favor of the several amounts.

Richard Lloyd	\$125 00
F. W. Rawson	70 00
C. T. Kerns	70 00
Guy H. Chick	115 00
M. L. Hanscom	100 00
J. W. Wells	83 00
J. Squires	85 00
Brewster A. Hayne	75 00
John W. Striker	75 99
M. Lauterback	60 00
H. N. Rowell	35 00
A. Carlisle & Co.	1 75
C. S. Merrill	2 50
Herald Pub. Co.	9 47
Gazette	22 22
Schmitt & Zehner	3 25
Fred Rawson	2 00
C. R. Lord	7 50
J. F. Little	7 50
Columbia-Hose Co.	5 00
Posen Hose Co.	5 00
North Berkeley Fire Co.	5 00
C. R. Lord	21 00
H. N. Rowell	1 00
Berkeley Electric L. Co.	\$44 56
Paul Seiler	4 10
A. Bransden	6 00
J. P. Sather	4 00
M. J. McGlenon	5 62
James Stett	5 00
Berkeley Advocate	7 50
Alameda Water Co.	36 50
P. Maloney	5 00
Third Ward Engine Co.	5 00
R. Teague	2 50
Peralta Fire Co.	5 00
J. W. Richards	25 00

ROAD FUND.

H. T. Greenough	45 50
P. Fee	52 50
M. Higgins	45 00
G. D. Jones	23 50
J. Newell	14 00
Contra Costa Water Co.	39 96
Alameda Water Co.	144 45
M. J. McGlenon	46 12
L. Koch	6 00
James Stett	27 00
A. Bransden	3 55
Schmitt & Zehner	4 10
The Oakland Paving Co.	12 00
D. H. Bruns & Co.	2 35
S. Taylor	9 90
J. M. Lopez	33 00

The License Committee made the following report which was adopted:

On the application of Mrs. Ashworth for a free license to carry on a small variety store, we recommend that it be not granted, she is in competition with similar storekeepers who pay license and, however deserving she may be, it would be a manifest injustice to others to give her a free license.

Such cases as Mrs. Ashworth's are proper objects for private assistance and not for municipal aid. Respectfully submitted.

C. HOFF,
T. CRIPP'S
Committee.

The Committee on Streets and Highways made the following report:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets beg leave to report as follows: In answer to petition for a cement walk on both sides of Fulton street between Dwight and Parker street where not already laid. We recommend giving property holders 30 days to lay the same.

We recommend the sewer of Curtis & Bristol and from that point to San Pablo avenue as petitioned for.

We recommend the sewer of McGee avenue as petitioned for.

Your Committee recommend a resolution of intention be prepared to lay a cement walk on Channing way between Shattuck avenue and Elboworth, where not already laid.

We recommend that a sewer be laid on Rose street from Milvia street to

California street, thence northerly to Hopkins street and that Grove street be sewer from Rose to Vine and that Milvia street be sewer from Rose street northerly to the top of the hill, also Vine street from Grove easterly 105 feet.

G. G. DURRELL,
J. W. GAGE

Committee.

Marshal Lloyd made the following as his monthly report:

Moneys received for Town of Berkeley for the month of May 1896, by the Town Marshal.

One horse vehicles \$172.00; Solicitors \$50; Liquor Peddler \$10; General business \$75.00; Lumber \$20; Real Estate \$10; Waterworks \$25; Auctioneer \$4; Fees for collecting above \$59; Saloon License \$150; Fees from County for Criminal Cases \$254.80. Total, \$1053.80.

The Poundmaster made his report as follows:

Gentlemen: I herewith present my report for the month of May 1896 as Poundmaster for the Town of Berkeley.

Received for buying a colt \$4.00.

Horses caught 8, redeemed 7, left 1; Cows caught 12, redeemed 11, killed 1; Dogs caught 21, killed 21. Total money received, \$24.25. Animals buried 38. Yours respectfully,

MARTIN LAUTERBACK,
Poundmaster.

The Superintendent of Streets made the following special report:

Gentlemen: As we are ordering cement sidewalks down upon several of our streets and giving property holders time in which to lay them, I would ask that an ordinance be prepared requiring all contractors who lay cement sidewalks by private contract to protect the walks so laid by filing a bond of \$500, or any other amount which the Board thinks sufficient as a guarantee of good faith to keep the walks in repair for a period of five years from the first day of January following the date of laying said walks. The stamp which is used to stamp the name of the contractors should contain also the year in which the walk is laid. As it is now I put an inspector on the work it causes dissatisfaction and yet I will have to do it if the Board of Trustees require all cement walks to be laid according to the specifications.

In order to put the Delaware sewer in proper condition it will be necessary to continue the sewer out into the Bay 75 or 100 feet. A flush tank should be put in at some point between San Pablo avenue and the Bay and a portion of the sewer on the beach covered with a wooden box to protect it from the teams which drive across it. This would cost about \$100.

The property owners, some time ago on Channing way, College avenue, Shattuck avenue and Vine and Dana streets were given time to lay 6 foot cement sidewalks. The time has expired on all of the above mentioned streets.

I would ask that a resolution of intention be ordered to complete the work.

The north line main sewer on Virginia street from Fourth to Fifth street should be protected by covering with a wooden box this would require an outlay of not more than \$25. Respectfully,

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets.

The amount of work of the different contractors was then taken up and it was found that they were paid lengthily and each member of the Board had a type written copy.

The matter of proposals for doing the town printing was next taken up.

The bid of the Herald was read first and it agreed to do the work for 9 1/2 cents for the first insertion; 7 1/2 cents for two insertions, 7 1/2 cents for not less than three nor more than seven insertions, 7 1/2 cents per square for ten or more insertions, and 25 cents per description in the delinquent tax list. The bid being accompanied by a certified check for \$25.

Before any further bids were opened Mrs. Marquand addressed the Board and stated that the bid of the Advocate was "unaccompanied" by a certified check; that she had forgotten that it was necessary to accompany her bid with a certified check; in fact, it was an oversight on her part.

Some of the members of the Board thought that this would invalidate the bid, but the Town Attorney stated that if she would put up a coin, then and there the bid could be considered.

Mrs. Marquand offered to give her money would get the money by nine o'clock this morning.

President Richards said that if it were proper he would loan her the money, stating at the same time that

under like circumstances he would do the same for the publishers of the Gazette or the Herald. There being no objection to the President loaning her the money, Mrs. Marquand quickly availed herself of the offer and the money was placed with her bid, and the opening of bids was proceeded with as follows:

Advocate. For first insertion one time, 7 cents; two insertions, 7 cents; not less than three nor more than seven insertions, 7 cents; ten or more insertions, 7 cents per square each insertion; delinquent tax list, 25 cents per description.

Gazette. For first insertion, one time, 9 cents; two insertions, 8 cents; not less than three nor more than seven insertions, 5 cents; ten or more insertions, 5 cents per square; delinquent tax list, 20 cents per description.

The bids were referred to a committee consisting of Captain Gage and the Town Attorney who, after carefully considering the same, reported that the bid of the Gazette was the lowest and recommended that it be awarded to the Gazette. On motion of Trustee Cripps, seconded by Trustee Durrell, the bid was awarded to the Gazette, and it was declared the official paper for another year. In the matter of the bids for printing the annual report of the town officers, they read as follows: Herald, 500 copies, \$42; Gazette, 500 copies, \$80; Advocate, 500 copies, \$45.

The consideration of these bids was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Action upon the new liquor license ordinance was postponed until the next meeting.

The ordinances, confirming the grades on Parker and on Walnut streets were adopted.

A communication was received from H. L. Whitney, asking that he be released from the bond of John Squires, Town Treasurer, giving as his reason that he was going away from Berkeley. On motion, his request was granted, and he was released from any further obligations on the bond.

A supplementary bond was presented by Squires, and he was accepted as a bondsman in lieu of Mr. Whitney, who was released.

President Richards called the attention of the Board to the fact that a sewer had been started in the Potter tract without the permission of the Board, and that the Superintendent of Streets had condemned the pipe and stopped the work.

Mr. Potter stated that it was not a public street but private property. He was informed that no person could lay a sewer on private property without permission of the Board and under the supervision of the Town Engineer. Mr. Potter then asked for such permission to lay a sewer on Murray street and Mr. Nelson asked for permission to lay a sewer on Ninth street and both requests were granted.

A resolution ordering that Walnut street be graded was passed to print.

The order of work for the macadamizing of Cedar street was passed to print.

A resolution was passed establishing a sewer drainage on Oak street.

Resolution of intention for sewers on Fourth street and on McGee avenue were passed to print.

The application of D. E. Lambert for improving Alcatraz avenue by private contract was laid over until the next meeting.

The ordinance requiring special officers to give bonds was passed to print.

An ordinance in reference to the speed of horses, driven through the streets of Berkeley, was laid over until the next meeting.

An ordinance in reference to exits in theaters and public halls was referred to Trustee Durrell to report at the next meeting.

A protest was received against the laying of a sewer in Fourth street, and the time of hearing such protest was set for 9 o'clock at the next meeting.

The petition for grading and macadamizing Tremont street was referred to the Street Committee, as was also the petition for grading Alcatraz avenue.

The bond of Frank Jackson, for a liquor license was read and approved.

A resolution was passed rescinding the resolution ordering the work of macadamizing Cedar street.

A resolution adopting specifications for macadamizing Cedar street with Class A rock was passed.

A motion was passed that unless Mr. Murphy, the contractor, who laid the sewer in Stuart street and made connections without a permit, uncovered the same within one week, he would not be allowed to bid for or receive any more work from the town.

Property owners on Walnut street objected to the order calling for certain kind of rock on that street, and asked that the order be rescinded and a resolution passed to macadamize the street with only first-class rock.

The Assessor asked that the Board procure for him three books that were necessary for his office, and the President was instructed to procure said books.

In the matter of the ditch at Ashby avenue, it was referred to Trustee Cripps.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

TOM SHARKEY.

Will Train in Oakland For His Fight With Corbett.

To Train in Oakland.

The Acme Club of Oakland has extended the use of its gymnasium to Tom Sharkey to train for his fight with Jim Corbett. The matter was arranged to lay through Harry Needham, who will train Sharkey. As Sharkey does not plan to do much outdoor work he will spend a considerable portion of his time at the clubhouse.

Needham makes Oakland his home, and has always claimed that it was an excellent place for training owing to its climatic conditions.

Congregational Church Picnic.

On Saturday last, the Congregational Society of North Berkeley, H. Clarke Robbins, pastor, held a picnic party at Orinda Park. Four large teams were used to convey the great and small, the short and tall to the grounds, where every thing had been provided to make the inner man happy and content.

With a good foundation in this respect, how could enjoyment be kept out. Suffice it to say no happier party has been held out of doors this year than the one above mentioned.

They returned at about half past six o'clock in the evening, fully satisfied that the day's jaunt had been an invigorating one, and all felt better towards his fellowman for it.

Lorin.

The Bay District school picnic which took place today at Wild Cat Canyon was well attended. Several busses and hay wagons conveyed the party to the grounds. The day was passed in a variety of ways and everybody had a jolly good time.

Miss Etta Donnovan of Lorin has gone to Santa Cruz to spend the summer.

The Salinger B. B. team formerly known as the Lorin B. B. team will play a practice game in their new suits on Saturday, on the University grounds.

They asked the Lorin people to help them to buy suits but got no encouragement. Mr. Salinger fitted them out and for that they named the club for him. The suit is white with red trimmings and a blue and white striped shirt.

Harry Pittman has gone to Trinity County to look after some mines that he is interested in, in that neighborhood.

Mrs. J. Blossom of Stockton is in Berkeley on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Walnut street, North Berkeley.

Minot and Etham Scott are going to leave on Thursday next on a rambling trip. They will pitch their tents at Hund.

Two furnished cottages to rent in San Lorenzo, Santa Cruz Mountains. One of six rooms, \$35; one of three rooms, \$20. A most delightful and convenient place to spend the summer months. Address W. GAZETTE Office, East Berkeley. May 22 m.

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

George Brand Jr. of 672 Fourth street, Oakland, has gone into the woodenware business, along with his manufacturing line and solicits the patronage of grocers, hardware and notion stores of Berkeley. Guarantees prices lower than San Francisco prices. Patronize home manufacture.

Eggs.

For thoroughbred eggs call at 1832 Addison street or see L. H. Shaw. 100 m.

Garden hose at Schmitt & Zehner's, Shattuck block.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Are Entertained Right Royally.

BY MISS ANNIE McCLEAVES THEIR CLASSMATE.

At Her Beautiful Home in North Berkeley Last Evening.

An Evening With High School Girls.

Miss Annie McCleave of North Berkeley, entertained about thirty of her classmates of the Berkeley High school, at her home last evening.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers, ferns and evergreens and the garden was illuminated with Chinese lanterns and made more beautiful by the tastefully arranged American flags that appeared among the shrubbery, which made it like a veritable fairy lower.

Many games were played, and among them the game of quotations in which Miss Annie Larrish won the first prize and Byron Bell the second prize.

Dancing was freely indulged in, and recitations, songs and the hours glided by only too swiftly.

During the evening, dainty refreshments were served, and all went merrily as the marriage bells. After refreshments had been served dancing was again indulged in until the closing of the clock announced it was time to depart.

Republican Club Meeting.

The Republican Club held a meeting last evening in the Odd Fellows Hall. The speakers announced to address the audience, did not appear on account of sickness, so it was reported.

High School of Oakland, appeared and delivered a short speech. He was followed by Lowell Hardy Jr., of the 7th Ward and a candidate for Legislature.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers. Captain Ayers, then gave a few words on the political situation, which were received with applause.

Mr. E. P. Bancroft then gave an account of the rise and progress of Republicanism, intended more particularly for the rising generation.

Several names were added to the roll.

There was a large audience at the Oakland theater to witness Milton and Dollie Nobles and their talented company in "From Sire to Son," and every person present was more than pleased with the performance, which is one of the best ever given in any theater in Oakland. The engagement of this company is limited and the house bids fair to be crowded every evening during the engagement. Reserve your seats at Bae's drug store, corner of Center street and Shattuck avenue.

A large number of people took advantage of the excellent chicken dinner which was served at the Presbyterian church. Dinner will be served at the same place this evening from 5 to 6 o'clock, after which there will be a musical and literary programme rendered. Ice cream and cake will be served during the evening to all who desire it. Don't fail to attend this evening and you will be well repaid for your attendance.

Moury Made in a Minute.

I have not made less than sixteen dollars any day while selling Centrifugal Ice Cream Freezers. Any one should make from five to eight dollars a day selling cream, and from seven to ten dollars selling freezers, as it is such a wonder, there is always a crowd waiting to buy. You can freeze cream elegantly in one minute, and that astonishes people so they all want to taste it, and then many of them buy freezers as the cream is so smooth and perfectly frozen. Every freezer is guaranteed to freeze cream perfectly in one minute.

Anyone can sell ice cream and the freezer sells itself. My sister makes from ten to fifteen dollars a day. J. P. Casey and Co., 1143 St. Charles St., St. Louis, Mo., will mail you full particulars free, so you can go to work and make lots of money anywhere, as with one freezer you can make a hundred gallons of cream a day, or if you wish they will hire you on a salary.

For Sale.

Complete outfit for chickens, feng houses, etc., cheap. W. R. Wright, 2527 Shattuck avenue.

Another fine residence lot was bought yesterday of the Whitcomb Estate, through the agency of Oll May & Co. The lot is located on the NW corner of Union and Bancroft only one square from the University. It brought \$1775.

A man named Siegel, working for Mr. Kronig on Boswell's ranch, was arrested this afternoon for cruelty to a horse. The animal was in poor condition and the wagon was overloaded. The arrest was made by Marshal Lloyd at the corner of Shattuck avenue and Addison street.

THE CRESCENTS

Are Arranging For A Theatrical And Musical Social.

The Crescents Party.

The Crescent Athletic Club's extra social which will be held some time during the latter part of this month is being arranged for. In addition to the regular and usual programme there will be added a farce in which three ladies and three gentlemen appear. Rehearsals are now going on and the participants show much proficiency in the parts assigned to them. More anon.

As John Spencer with his family was driving over the summit on Sunday, returning from the Fish ranch, the breeching of the harness broke allowing the wagon to come against the horse. As he could not hold the wagon, it gained speed and struck against a stone, upsetting the wagon and threw out the occupants, none of whom were seriously hurt. Another wagon was shortly obtained and the family proceeded home with it.

Death of Martin Gropp.

Mr. George M. Gropp was the recipient of bad news on his return from the country yesterday, where he had been on business. The mail brought him a full account of the killing of his brother during the recent cyclone at St. Louis.

It appears that Martin, George's brother, was driving a six-horse coal team for Colliery & Co. of St. Louis, in whose employ he had been for the past fifteen years and had just reached the bridge when the force of the wind struck the team and precipitated all to the river below. His body was terribly mangled and in consequence was not identified until Friday following the occurrence. The funeral took place on Decoration Day.

Mr. Martin Gropp was 36 years of age and leaves a wife and child. Nothing has been found of the horses or wagon since the disaster.

Native Daughters.

Napa, June 9.—The city is gay with bunting and the Native Daughters of the Golden West have taken full possession. The Grand Parlor is in session to-day and the citizens are smiling a welcome to California's fair daughters.

The local Committee of Arrangements is composed of Mrs. Helena Jurez, Mrs. Belle Thompson, E. Fisher, Mrs. Stockman and Mrs. Jennie Schwartz. Every building here is decorated and the court house is hidden in a maze of streamers. The merchants who have taken great interest in the decorations.

C. E. Case, Thompson, Beard & Sons, Stevens & Hartson, A. Gardner, J. J. Sweet, Lyman King, B. L. Bean and David Haas.

A business session of the Grand Parlor was held in Odd Fellows' Hall to-day. To-night a formal reception will be given the delegates at the Opera House.

Miss June Chaffel who has been visiting friends in Berkeley has returned to her home in Redding.

Mrs. J. E. Fernald, wife of the U. S. Naval Constructor who superintended the building of the San Francisco and other government vessels at the Union Iron Works, is visiting Mrs. Jno. O. Hanscom in Lancaster Block.

Chester B. Fernald, formerly the Washington correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle and now a writer for the Century Magazine, arrived in Berkeley this morning and will spend a few days here before taking his departure for Alaska.

Deputy Marshal Rawson arrested Willie Walker of East Berkeley to-day and is holding him to see whether his parents want him. He has been away from home for about two weeks. He has already served a sentence in jail for train jumping. His proper place is in some of the State Reform Schools.

Spoons Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated spoon to any one who sending her ten 2 cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$23 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2 cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money. Very truly yours, J. E. Fernald.

Ice Cream Now Made in a Minute.

I have an Ice Cream Freezer that will freeze cream perfectly in one minute as it is such a wonder a crowd will always be around anyone can make from five to six dollars a day selling cream, and from ten to twenty dollars a day selling freezers, as people will always buy an article when it is demonstrated that they can make money by so doing. The cream is frozen instantly and is smooth and free from lumps.

I have done so well myself and have friends succeeding so well that I feel it my duty to let others know of this opportunity, as I feel confident that any person in any locality can make money, as any person can sell cream and the freezer sells itself. J. F. Casey & Co., 1143 St. Charles St., St. Louis, Mo., will mail you complete instructions and will employ on salary if you can give them your whole time.

Will Give You Money.

The people of Berkeley and surrounding country now have an opportunity to sell their eggs, butter, poultry, game or anything in that line at the very highest prices. Call upon A. Cassagnes, 1607 Fifth street, corner of Holyoke street, at Berkeley, who will buy whatever you have, either in large or small quantities. 48 m.

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Who is a wonderful test and business medium can be consulted upon all matters of this life and the life to come. Good people are invited to come bringing with them pure and holy thoughts, 1673 Sixth street near Holyoke street, West Berkeley. 48 m.

F. O. Hausler, 911 Broadway, Oakland, makes the best photographs in Alameda county. 50 m.

Your portrait three fourths life size crayon. \$2; water color, \$3. Tissue paper and paper. Now at lessons given 20 cents. De Pons Parlor Company, 511 San Pablo avenue 50 m.

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